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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 414.042/09908722

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Title Method And Apparatus For Mediating Common...

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 59]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 15 ]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney  
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations  
13.  Preliminary Amendment  
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
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of prior application No. 09 / 607,931

Prior application information:

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Title: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR  
MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL  
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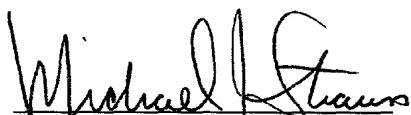
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Atty Docket Number	414.042/09908722

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